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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

SUBJECT: Second Report on Working Group (Stalin) (PSB D-40/1)

WGS has continued to watch the developing situation in the USSR, Eastern Europe and the rest of the world with particular reference to the effect of the President's speech of April 16. Eastern Europe was given special attention in view of the popular response to mention of those countries by the President and the reported food shortages in Hungary and other areas.

The Group made suggestions in advance of press releases for President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles after appearance of the Pravda editorial of April 25, for State guidance to the missions abroad, and for a speech and radio appearance by Mr. Stassen.

Implementing plans being developed in the agencies are under review by WGS and a draft is in preparation which will suggest additional actions and themes. A part of these is in the nature of guidance for the contingency of a break-off of truce negotiations in Korea.

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Acting Director.

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